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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Goddard et al.	) ) Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal ) Group Art Unit No.: 1636 )
Serial No.: 10/735,014	
Filing Date: December 12, 2003	
For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME	

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response and hence no fees are believed to be due. Attached herewith is a Declaration by Sherman Fong, Ph.D. with five exhibits: (1) Current Protocols in Immunology, Vol. I, Unit 3.12 by Richard Coico; (2) an article by Ralph Steinman; (3) an article by Gubler *et al.*; (4) an article by Peterson *et al.*; and (5) an article by Thurner *et al.* Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement with the necessary fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.